

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 137558

63

ORIGIN AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CPR-02 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 SS-15

USIA-12 PRS-01 /063 R

DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

7/12/73 X-23066

APPROVED BY AF/W:ORAGGREY

AF:RSSMITH

S/S-I:INFO: 7312525

S/S-S:RBRAZEAL

----- 079159

R 131832Z JUL 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

UNCLAS STATE 137558

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, DM, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: COTONOU 985

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT MATHIEU KEREKOU: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT:

YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS
DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL
RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD
NIXON END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE137558
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730734/aaaaazat.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 COTONOU 985
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kelleyw0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Jan-2002 by elbezefj>; APPROVED <12 MAR 2002 by kelleyw0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE
TAGS: PFOR, DM, US
To: COTONOU
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005